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SUBJECT: LTDP -- PUBLIC VERSION OF PLAN FOR RELEASE AT
SUMMIT

REFS: A. USNATO 4612, DTG 091326Z MAY 78; B. STATE 118522,
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1. WE BELIEVE THE 5-6 PAGE UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE
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LTDP TO BE RELEASED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUMMIT
SHOULD BE DRAFTED AFTER THE DPC MINISTERIAL, ON THE
BASIS OF AN INITIAL DRAFT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.
DRAFT WOULD BE REVIEWED AND AGREED PRIOR TO THE SUMMIT,
AND BE DRAWN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FROM ALREADY-AGREED
TEXT. --

2. YOU SHOULD DISCUSS THIS APPROACH WITH LUNS.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SUMMARY SHOULD DESCRIBE THE GENERAL THRUST OF THE TEN PROGRAMS, BUT NOT THEIR DETAILS. SUMMARY SHOULD ALSO DESCRIBE SUMMIT AND MINISTERIAL ACTIONS. SUMMARY SHOULD EMPHASIZE PURPOSE AS IMPROVING NATO DEFENSE BY BRINGING NATIONAL PROGRAMS CLOSER TOGETHER UNDER JOINTLY DEVELOPED OBJECTIVES AND TIMING AND REFER TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOLLOW-THROUGH.

4. WE ARE PREPARING AN OUTLINE FIRST DRAFT AND HOPE TO FORWARD IT IN A FEW DAYS.

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